



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ST. LUKE COUNCIL 10240
JULY 2009 NEWSLETTER



A Message From Our Worthy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Thank you all for your vote of confidence in electing me to a second term as your Grand Knight. I have learned a great deal in the past Fraternal Year, and am confident that I can take what I've learned and use it to make this a very successful Fraternal Year. Our council is growing and, with your support, we can continue to support St. Luke's Parish and the rest of our community.

Thanks to those officers who served last year, without them nothing would have been accomplished. The officers who have stepped up is a group that I am very proud and happy to serve with.

Please join us as we strive to make this a GREAT Fraternal Year for Council 10240.

Yours, humbly, in Christ

Tim Brown, Grand Knight

Council Officers for Fraternal Year 2009-10

Grand Knight - Tim Brown

Deputy Grand Knight – Jose Jones

Financial Secretary - James Springer

Chancellor - Juan Reyes

Recorder - Jerry Duran

Treasurer - Harry Deeter

Advocate – Larry Medrano

Warden – Jesse Alonzo

Inside Guard – Willie Medina

Outside Guard – Aaron Alvirez

1st Yr Trustee – Richard Hodge

2nd Year Trustee – Richard Lara

3rd Year Trustee – Joe Valdez

Lecturer – Reginald Flemmings

Upcoming Events:

June 30, 2009 -- Exc. Council Meeting

July 14, 2009 -- General Meeting/Installation
of Officers and Dinner

July 18, 2009 -- Council Family Picnic

July 26, 2009 -- Feeding of Homeless

Aug. 11, 2009 -- Exc. Council Meeting

Aug. 25, 2009 -- General Meeting

Sir Knights and Worthy Brethren,

With this issue, it has come to our attention that some Brothers are having difficulties with employment. Such are our times I am afraid. Please pray for those Brothers struggling to keep their heads above water.

Here is reminder if any of you are still receiving this newsletter via regular postal mail, yet you have email access, please notify me and I will see you receive it electronically. This saves our Council a lot of money monthly to send it out via email.

If anyone would like to have an article published, just email it to me at gmilam@satx.rr.com or you can mail it to me regular mail at 5746 Canterbury Run, San Antonio, TX 78228. Please understand I may have to edit it due to available space. Please ensure I have your article no later than the last week of the month prior to publication.

Another reminder from Brother Springer, our Financial Secretary; there are still a lot of you that haven't paid your dues for this year. Remember that the dues run on the Calendar year, NOT the Fraternal year cycle. They are due every January. If any Brother does not pay his dues, then the Council must come up with some other way to replace those funds. We are taxed by Supreme Council and the Texas State Council whether dues are paid or not. This creates a burden, both

financial and in terms of finding volunteers for these extra fund raisers.

In His Service,
Gary Milam, PGK, Director of Public Relations

Liturgical Calendar for July, 2009
Year B Liturgical Annual Cycle

JULY 2009

3 Fri Saint Thomas, apostle

Feast

**5 SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

11 Sat Saint Benedict, abbot

Memorial

**12 SUN FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

14 Tue Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

Memorial

**15 Wed Saint Bonaventure, bishop and
doctor of the Church**

Memorial

**19 SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

22 Wed Saint Mary Magdalene

Memorial

25 Sat Saint James, apostle

Feast

**26 SUN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

29 Wed Saint Martha

Memorial

31 Fri Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Memorial



A message from the Arch-Bishop

***"We ask for God's Grace
during this year for priests."***

Each of us is called in faith to serve the Lord. But only a few are called to be his holy priests. To be fathers of God's people! To be shepherds of his flock! Sharers in the priesthood of Jesus Christ!

We priests, are anointed to preach the good news of freedom to those held captive in many ways, spiritually and materially. To heal the brokenhearted in the sacraments of mercy, especially Penance and Reconciliation.

All this Jesus intends when he tells us: "Feed my sheep." *Apacienta mis corderos.* Our Lord calls you in a special way to feed God's people with the Word of life and the Bread of life. With the Gospel and the Holy Eucharist. My brothers! Can there be any greater mission than to share in God's plan for his family, for the growth of his kingdom on earth? Let us pray for the Grace of God to continue to strengthen all priests in doing God's holy work.

I invite you to read the letter from the Holy Father proclaiming "A Year for Priests".

***Archbishop José H. Gomez,
S.T.D.***

